



16th October 2020  
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Dear Families and Board Members,

I cannot believe that we only have one week left in school before the half term break. Where does the time go? As always we have had lots of great learning taking place in school over the last couple of weeks and the children are looking forward to being rewarded next Friday when our Halloween celebrations will be taking place.



### Ambulance Adoption

Our Daft as a Brush Ambulance has now been engraved with our school name and our chosen name of 'Hopeful Hearts'. The children in year 6 will be receiving a visit from our ambulance next week.



### Year 6 Sporting Event

Year 6 took part in a sports session with Newcastle School Sports Service this week. They enjoyed improving their throwing and catching skills as well as their team work. They had great fun playing dodgeball at the end of the session.



### Christmas Raffle

This year is very different but we are always thinking as a staff team of ways in which we can ensure our children do not miss out on our usual activities/celebrations. Although we will not be having our usual Christmas Fayre, we will still be having a raffle for parents. Mrs Sample and the PTA are organising this and you will receive details in the not too distant future.



### School Photographs

The children all had their photograph taken in school this week. You will receive the proof within the next couple of weeks, including details of how to order should you wish to do so.

If your child was absent on school photograph day, we are arranging a catch up session. This date will be communicated with you as soon as we receive confirmation.

### Birthday Treats

A small number of families choose to send in birthday cake or treats on their child's birthday. We do not want to stop this altogether but can we please ask that you only send in individually wrapped cakes or sweets to support our infection control? Thank you.



### KEY DATES

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Daft as a Brush Ambulance visiting Year 6 Pupils  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Non-Uniform/Halloween Dress Up & Halloween Lunch  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations

Kindest Regards  
Mrs A. Oliver  
Head Teacher